Save Koalas

Did you know that there are only 4300 koalas left in the world? We need to stop koalas from being endangered because there trees are getting cut down. They have lost 80 percent of their land.

One reason is that there trees are getting cut down for building houses making fire also to make furniture.

They have lost 80 percent of their land to white settlers, 4000 koalas are killed a year, people are cutting down trees to make things out of wood.

Hunters are killing them for their fur to make coats, hats, and sweaters. This is how you can save koalas. You could plant a tree. You could donate money. You can also adopt a koala.

These are my 3 reasons on why koalas are endangered and how to help them. If you want to learn more about koalas look at my background information.

Background Information

Did you know koalas sleep 20 hours a day? You would not call them lazy. How would you feel if you woke up one morning and somebody was plowing through your house? Or if you woke up and a hunter was plotting to kill you. Also if somebody was putting fire on your home. They eat gum leaves but eat eucalyptus leaves if they can get them. They are usually poisonous to most animals but koalas can eat them. They also eat dirt which helps there digestion. Koalas live in eastern Africa. They are related to the kangaroo. Koalas can run as fast as a rabbit. Joeys are about the size of a large jelly bean when born. There are 2-3 inches long. They stay with their mother into they are 6-7 months old. Koala bears are called joeys when born. They drink milk into they venture out on their own. Koalas live for about 10-15 years. The koalas only have a few predators like a large owl also eagles and dingoes. Mother koalas mate with a new man each year. She will cry out if she does not want to math with a male. She will do anything to get away from him she will scratch him bite him or jump to another branch. The male will do anything to get to them.